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Lackawanna Laundry. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

PERSONAL. Ben. Gardner, of Honesdale, was in the city yesterday.

LACKAWANNA BULLETINS. The following orders were posted on the Lackawanna bulletins yesterday.

California Excursions. Leaving Washington every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:45 p. m.

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TO LOOK OVER ASSESSMENT

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE APPOINTED LAST NIGHT. Mr. Vaughan Wanted to Postpone Matter Temporarily Until More Data Could Be Secured.

Councilman D. W. Vaughan decided just before last night's meeting of the select council upon the advice of several of his conferees, that it would be advisable to postpone the introduction of a resolution providing for an investigation of this year's assessment until more specific data was secured.

When Mr. Finn learned that Mr. Vaughan had decided to postpone temporarily his investigation, he went over and asked him if he would object to his moving that an investigating committee be appointed.

Mr. Finn accordingly moved that a special committee of five be appointed to investigate the assessment, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

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Mr. Roche remarked that the effect of such an amendment would be the complete modification of the whole question. Mr. Chittenden hoped the amendment would be adopted because, as he said:

"This year the indebtedness has already been increased \$350,000 at 3 1/2 per cent, and this means an increase of \$600,000 at 6 per cent. The passage of this measure as it is at present means that the taxpayers will be soaked two mills additional next year in the tax levy."

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ST. LUKE'S DAY OBSERVED.

Receptions Held Yesterday at St. Luke's Parish House. October 18 is St. Luke's day, and it was observed yesterday by the parishioners of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

In the morning there were three celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. B. Nash, Rev. E. J. Haughton and Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, respectively.

The parlors and the auditorium were beautifully decorated, and were thronged during the reception hours by an exceedingly large number of the members of the parish.

Charges Against Controller Howell. Resolution Passed by Select Council Asking for Opinion as to Whether He Could Be Impeached.

Councilman Charles E. Chittenden sprung a surprise on select council last night by introducing the following resolution: Resolved, By the select council of the city of Scranton, that the city controller be requested to render a written opinion stating whether or not the city controller would be liable to impeachment and removal from office in case he should, without the authorization of the city council, make transfers of appropriations on the city books.

The members looked around at one another in some surprise and Mr. Chittenden was asked to explain by Mr. Coyne.

"I know that irregularities exist in the controller's office at present," said he. "They may be small now, but they are liable to grow into serious scandals if not stopped at once."

The motion to adopt the resolution was put and carried by an unanimous vote. When seen after the meeting by a Tribune reporter, Chittenden would only say that he knew irregularities existed.

THREE ARRESTS IN THE TENDERLOIN. Keepers of House of Ill-Repute Taken Into Custody Charged with Selling Liquor Without License.

Mayor Moir's war on the tipping houses is now being pursued through other channels than those used so far, and parties other than those known as proprietors, in the strictest sense of the word, of speakeasies, are being arrested.

Both of the women were fined \$15 and \$10 costs, but the hearing in the Thiel case was continued. The arrests were made quietly, about 8 o'clock Wednesday night, by Mounted Officer Joseph Block, who had the warrants and escorted his prisoners to Alderman Kason's office.

Two of Mayor Moir's agents testified to having visited the houses and while there drank beer. When evidence to this effect was given against Thiel, he burst out with an angry exclamation of, "But, by heavens, I did not charge them anything for the liquor."

LOCAL FOOT BALL. The second team of No. 26 school will play the Tripp Park foot ball team Saturday.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. For three days we will offer Coursen's Special Java and Mocha Coffee at 15c per lb.

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GRIER IS NOW ON THE STAND

Tells of His Indignation When Detective Harris Tried to Force Him to Take His Money.

HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT. Told Harris He Had a "Mind to Smash Him in the Face" for Thus Insulting Him—An Effort Being Made to Get in the Testimony of Grier to the Effect That He Accepted the Money from Harris for the Purpose of Having Him Arrested for Attempting to Bribe.

At noon yesterday the commonwealth rested in the case against Councilman James Grier, of the Third ward, charged with accepting and accepting bribes for his vote, and during the afternoon the case was opened to the jury for the defense and Grier was put on the stand.

The object of this testimony was to prove that Grier was actuated in taking the money by a desire to have Harris arrested for attempting to bribe councilmen and to get in the way of his view he took the \$40 and deposited it with his attorney, M. A. McGinley, who has had it ever since.

The cross-examination of A. B. Anderson, the detective who testified that he had seen Grier in the room at the time he was charged with accepting a bribe of \$40 and also with soliciting bribes, if it can be shown to the satisfaction of the jury that he accepted the \$40 for the purpose above stated, it will have an important bearing on the case.

Richard J. Hughes Missing. Left Home Wednesday Morning and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Meeting Saturday Night. The First Louis Kossuth Hungarian Political club will hold their meeting at the Coleman House, South Washington avenue, Saturday evening, October 20, 8 p. m.

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RALLY AT PROVIDENCE

Organizations That Will Be in Line Tonight. The Republican rally, to be held at the Auditorium in Providence tonight, the following uniformed organizations will take part in the parade before the meeting: Rough Riders, Lawrence band, Union League, West Side Central Republican club, Nay Aug drum corps, T. J. Reynolds Republican club, Bellevue drum corps, Edward James Jr., Republican club, Citizens' band, T. J. Reynolds Glee society, North End Republican club, No. 1.

The parade will form at the intersection of North Main avenue and Providence road at 7:30, and proceed thence up North Main avenue to Weston place, countermarching to the Auditorium. The Union League will form at headquarters, Price building, Washington avenue, at 6:45 p. m., where they will be met by Lawrence band and receive uniforms. Rough Riders will form on Miffin avenue, corner of Linden street, at 6:45.

There will be an abundance of fireworks, and it is expected that this will be one of the largest demonstrations held during the campaign.

POWDER MUST FIGURE IN IT. [Concluded from Page 1.] accept this condition, but they may not. To me it looks like fight."

"The Tribune was the first to notify President Mitchell of the action of the operators. The statement issued from the concern was read to him over the phone and he was asked to state what the consequence would be. He said he would prefer not to discuss so important a matter off-hand, and that until he had given it careful consideration would not want to be quoted in the matter at all."

"I would not want to say anything, even as to possibilities," he replied. "The principle objection to the miners have to the powder clause being included in the basis of settlement, it seems, is that they do not understand how they are to get a full ten per cent. increase out of it. A promise, however, to whom this difficulty was mentioned, said: 'What difference does it make to the miner how he gets it. Suppose he is paying \$10 a month rent for a house and the company agrees to let him have the house free, isn't that the same as a \$10 a month increase in wages? There is no occasion for worrying about not getting what is promised. Every man will receive \$1.19 in cash for every dollar he formerly received. That is what is guaranteed him and that is just what he will get."

The Glibson Coal company yesterday began operating their drift full handed, with the approval of the United Mine Workers. It is conditioned that only such coal as is sufficient to fill the contract with the school district is to be mined. The company agrees to pay its men a straight ten per cent. advance.

Organizer Fred Ditcher and Secretary John T. Dempsey addressed a large mass meeting in Forest City yesterday.

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